**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) *and* (*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

*Note.*—The timings of two buses of the A. T. Union in Ernakulam-Trichur line were cancelled by the Transport Authority and given to the C. T. S. Two additional timings were also sanctioned to P. S. N. Service to run two buses in the same line. These buses have been allowed to run on petrol.

**173. Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the C. T. S. Bus Service has run any service between stations to the North of Ernakulam at any time in the past;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state the stations and the number of buses run by the C. T. S. on those lines?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

**174. Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any application with a mass petition to grant permits to the "Pioneer" Motor Bus Service to run through service between Irinjalakkuda and Ernakulam;

(*b*) whether the "Pioneer" service is running between Trichur and Irinjalakkuda;

(*c*) whether the Pioneer service has been regularly conducting service for a number of years;

(*d*) what, if any, are the final orders on the application by the Pioneer?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The application was rejected.

**BUSES RUNNING ON PETROL—PARTICULARS OF**

**175. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any buses running on the use of petrol alone, in the State;

(*b*) if any, the names of such bus-owners;

(*c*) the reason why such special consideration is shown to them?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. C. Chathu Nayar.
2. K. Govindan Nayar.
3. K. Palaniappan.
4. West Coast Syndicate Motors, Ltd., Alleppey.
5. C. T. S. Ltd., Ernakulam.

(*c*) Nos. 1 to 3 are commercial buses having short routes and they are running with the petrol rationed to them. No special consideration is shown to them. Nos. 4 and 5 are Mail-carrying buses and petrol was allowed for carrying Mails only, since they did not work properly on gas.

## ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

**Mr. President:** I have received a number of notices for leave to move the adjournment of the business of House. I have received one from Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar regarding the lack of sugar in the Fair Price Shops. I received this notice only after taking my seat in the Council I propose to deal with it to-morrow. I have received notice from Mr. Krishna Menon relating to the indiscriminate way in which land acquisition is being made in the Town of Trichur. I cannot regard this as a specific matter of recent occurrence and therefore I rule it out of order.

I have received notice from Mr. Moothedan relating to the inordinate delay in passing the salary bills of teachers. This also is not a specific matter of recent occurrence and is not in order.



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I have received notice from Mr. Bhaskara Menon regarding the alleged ill-treatment by the Police of a Military Contractor of Mattancheri. This matter, I cannot allow to be discussed with due regard to the public interest, for the reason, that it is quite possible that the subject matter may become the subject of judicial enquiry.

Then I have received notice from Mr. Krishna Menon regarding the indifference with which the Preliminary Electoral Rolls have been prepared and published. I should like to hear the Hon. Member as to the admissibility of this motion.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* The subject for the adjournment motion is in regard to the indifference shown in the preperation of the Electoral Rolls.

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member is not to discuss the merits of the motion. He has simply to show that under the Standing Orders it is admissible.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Because it is important in regard to the immediate elections which are to take place.

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member must satisfy me that it is a definite matter of urgent public importance subject to the restrictions laid down in rule 22.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* My idea is to bring home to the Government the indifference with which the rolls have been prepared; and in view of many names that have been omitted even in the Preliminary Electoral Rolls though we have been allowed some time to correct, I wish to bring to the notice of the Government that it was in a haphazard fashion that the Electoral Rolls were prepared this time. For example in the Trichur-North Constituency....

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member is going to the merits of the subject. Is this a definite matter of urgent public importance?

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* It is, Sir.

**Mr. President:** Why?

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Because many names have been omitted from the Electoral Rolls.

**Mr. President:** Do the rules not provide a means for supplying these deficiencies and correcting these mistakes.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* In that case there is no necessity to publish the Preliminary Rolls.

**Mr. President:** An opportunity is given to make correction after the Preliminary Rolls are published.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* But very many names have been omitted.

**Mr. President:** The Honbl'e Member is not answering my question. Do the Electrol Rules not provide any member of the public with an opportunity of getting omissions supplied and corrections made.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* There is a provision, Sir.

**Mr. President:** In that case what is the object of raising the matter in this House?

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Because to our mind we feel that the Preliminary Rolls have been prepared in the most haphazard manner and that very many names have been omitted. If only the tax list had been looked into and the list had been prepared much difficulty could have been avoided on the part of the public. I wish to state that that was a point I wanted to raise in the Council.

**Mr. President:** Is there any objection ?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* I take objection. The reason is that the rules provide a means for correcting any mistakes which have been committed and there is a body constituted according to the rules for adopting the procedure which has to be followed from time to time. This is not a matter which has been left over. Finally it goes to the Election Commissioners.

**Mr. President:** I am of opinion that this matter is in order and objection having been taken, I wish to know the sense of the House. I ask Hon'ble Members who support the motion to stand in their places.

*More than 20 Members stood up*

More than 20 Hon'ble Members having stood in support of the Motion, the Motion will be discussed at 3-30 this after-noon.

I have also received a number of notices seeking to adjourn the business of the House in connection with the publication last week of Government Notification and Press Note on the holding and conduct of public meetings and public processions Mr. M. Krishna Menon, Mr. C .K. Nayar, Mr. L. M. Pylee, Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, Mr. Narayana Menon, and

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Mr. Bhaskara Menon have all given such notice. I ask one of these Hon'ble Members to satisfy me regarding the admissibility of this motion.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* May I point out, Sir, that the motion placed by me is slightly different from the others and it may be considered separately.

**Mr. President:** No, Sir.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* I wish to explain this.

**Mr. President:** I simply wish the Hon'ble Member to satisfy me on the point of admissibility.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* The notification appeared in the Gazette very recently, therefore it is a matter of very recent occurrence which could not be brought befor the House in any other form. It is a matter of public importance inasmuch as it relates in a restricted form to the Elections meetings, where only a candidate or opposed candidate is only allowed to convene meetings after giving 24 hours, notice to the Police. It is very doubtful.....

**Mr. President:** Order, order, the Hon'ble Member is proceeding to the merits of the question. I think he said that it is a matter of recent occurrence and that it is of public importance.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* It is of public importance because it relates to the Elections.

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member has already said that.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E.** *(Secretary to Government):* We do not propose to raise any objection with regard to the admissibility of these motions.

**Mr. President:** Then I fix the discussion on these motions for 3-30 to morrow afternoon.

## SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

### 1. Rs. 1,200—10—0 under 5—Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,200—10—0 under "5—Co-operative Societies—Misellaneous", by transfer from "5—Co-operative Societies—Salaries".

Mr. K. Narayana Menon, Officiating Secretary, Land Mortgage Bank has taken privilege leave for four months. The leave earned by him is on his services in the State Service, hence the leave allowance has to be only met by the Government. The Bank is however paying the allowance in the first instance but in order that the amount may be adjusted to the Land Mortgage bank from time to time, this amount has to be transferred to the head "Miscellaneous". Hence it is necessary to trasfer Rs. 1,200—10—0 being the amount required for the payment of leave allowance for 4 months from "5—Co-operative Societies—Salaries" to "5—Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous". I request that House may be pleased to grant the amount.

**Mr. President:** Before the Hon'ble Member moves his cut I must remind him that discussion on the cut motion must confine itself to the specific matter for which the supplementary demand is made. He is not at liberty to speak on the general administration of the Department.

### Cut Motion

* **Mr. Joseph Pettah** *(Adur):* Mr. President Sir, I rice to move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,200—10—0 for leave allowance under "5—Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous"* by rupee one. The purpose for which the cut is made is *to show the futility of the work of the Co-operative Department in the State.* If I am not allowed to speak on the futility of the work of the Department, I do not know, what useful purpose will be served by moving this cut motion. This Rs. 1,200—10—0 comes under office establishment that is for leave allowance and I thought I will be justified in tabling the cut because this is an allotment which is concerned with the administration of the department. So I thought I was within my limits to move the cut which pertains to the administration of that particular department. If I am allowed to say something on the administration of the department I shall proceed. Otherwise if it is a question of leave whether he is at liberty to take leave or not if it is such a question that can be discussed I think I have no place.

**Mr. President:** I have already informed the Hon'ble Member that a discussion on the general administration of the Department will not be in order on this Motion.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** *(Adur):* I would still request the Chair to tell me what exactly is meant by not saying anything on the administration. Am I permitted to say anything on the Administration of the Department.

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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